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AXIAL LOCKING AND FREE BEARING

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In accordance with his duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant desires to call to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office, in connection with the examination of this application, several issued U.S. and German patents. The patents cited might be considered material to the examination. It is submitted that none of the patents anticipate the present invention as claimed, but the Examiner should make his own determination on that issue.

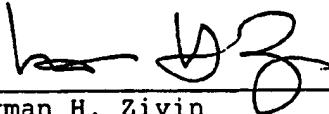
Form PTO-SB-08A and copies of the patents cited are attached.

The enclosed items were cited in connection with German patent DE 10313170 B3, which corresponds to the above-identified application. The English translations for the abstracts of DE 3223302 A1 and DE 10154692 A1 are also submitted along with the full German text of DE 3223302 A1 and DE 10154692 A1.

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